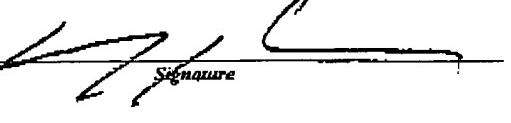


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 17S1
In Re Application Of: VOELKEL				
Serial No. 09/913,555	Filing Date 01/16/2002	Examiner SANDERS, K.	Group Art Unit 1714	
Invention: BIODEGRADABLE, INJECTABLE OLIGOMER...				
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>01/05/2004</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months				
from: <u>APRIL 5, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>		until: <u>MAY 5, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>		
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4675				
 <i>Signature</i>				
Dated: APRIL 19, 2004				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>19 April 2004</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.				
<i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>				
<i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>				